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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 JULIE SCHMIDT,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES,

11 Defendant.

Case No. C09-5150FDB

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
FOR COURT-APPOINTED
COUNSEL

12 This court previously denied Plaintiff's application for court-appointed counsel by Order
13 entered March 31, 2009 [Dkt. # 3]. She asserts in this application that an assistant attorney general
14 has made sure that she could not get her records in her case, and also that she has tried to get a
15 lawyer to represent her, but that she has not had enough money to pay the \$4,000 – \$5,000 down
16 payment that they require. The additional information has not convinced the Court that there are
17 exceptional circumstances requiring appointment of counsel, in view of likelihood of success on the
18 merits and Plaintiff's ability to articulate her case pro se. ACCORDINGLY,

19 IT IS ORDERED: Plaintiff's Application for Court-Appointed Counsel [Dkt. # 5] is
20 DENIED.

21 DATED this 6th day of May, 2009.

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23 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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